

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

App. No. : 09/847,813                      Examiner : Benjamin E. Lanier  
Applicant : Wohlgemuth et al.              Group Art Unit : 2132  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.